## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY U.S. Customs and Border Protection

## Accreditation and Approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as a Commercial Gauger and Laboratory

**AGENCY:** U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**ACTION:** Notice of accreditation and approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as a commercial gauger and laboratory.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given, pursuant to CBP regulations, that Inspectorate America Corporation, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for customs purposes for the next three years as of September 10, 2013.

**DATES: EFFECTIVE DATES:** The accreditation and approval of Inspectorate America Corporation, as commercial gauger and laboratory became effective on September 10, 2013. The next triennial inspection date will be scheduled for September 2016.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Approved Gauger and Accredited Laboratories Manager, Laboratories and Scientific Services, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 1500N, Washington, DC 20229, tel. 202-344-1060.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given pursuant to 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13, that Inspectorate America Corporation, 3904 Corporex Park Drive, Suite 145, Tampa, FL 33619, has been approved to gauge petroleum and certain petroleum products and accredited to test petroleum and certain petroleum products for

customs purposes, in accordance with the provisions of 19 CFR 151.12 and 19 CFR 151.13. Inspectorate America Corporation is approved for the following gauging procedures for petroleum and certain petroleum products per the American Petroleum Institute (API) Measurement Standards:

API Chapters	Title
3	Gauging
7	Temperature determination
8	Sampling
9	Density determination
12	Calculations
17	Maritime measurement

Inspectorate America Corporation is accredited for the following laboratory analysis procedures and methods for petroleum and certain petroleum products set forth by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Laboratory Methods (CBPL) and American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM):

CBPL No.	ASTM	Title
27-01	ASTM D-287	Standard test method for API gravity of crude petroleum and petroleum products (hydrometer method).
27-06	ASTM D-473	Standard test method for sediment in crude oils and fuel oils by the extraction method
27-08	ASTM D-86	Standard test method for distillation of petroleum products at atmospheric pressure
27-11	ASTM D-445	Standard test method for kinematic viscosity of transparent and opaque liquids (and calculations of dynamic viscosity)
27-13	ASTM D-4294	Standard test method for sulfur in petroleum and petroleum products by energy-dispersive x-ray fluorescence spectrometry
27-48	ASTM D-4052	Standard test method for density and relative density of liquids by digital density meter
27-57	ASTM D-7039	Standard Test Method for Sulfur in Gasoline and Diesel Fuel by Monochromatic Wavelength Dispersive X-Ray Fluorescence Spectrometry
27-58	ASTM D-5191	Standard test method for vapor pressure of petroleum products (mini-method)

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Anyone wishing to employ this entity to conduct laboratory analyses and gauger services

should request and receive written assurances from the entity that it is accredited or

approved by the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to conduct the specific test or

gauger service requested. Alternatively, inquiries regarding the specific test or gauger

service this entity is accredited or approved to perform may be directed to the U.S.

Customs and Border Protection by calling (202) 344-1060. The inquiry may also be sent

to <u>cbp.labhq@dhs.gov</u>. Please reference the website listed below for a complete listing

of CBP approved gaugers and accredited laboratories.

http://cbp.gov/linkhandler/cgov/trade/basic trade/labs scientific svcs/commercial gauge

rs/gaulist.ctt/gaulist.pdf

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